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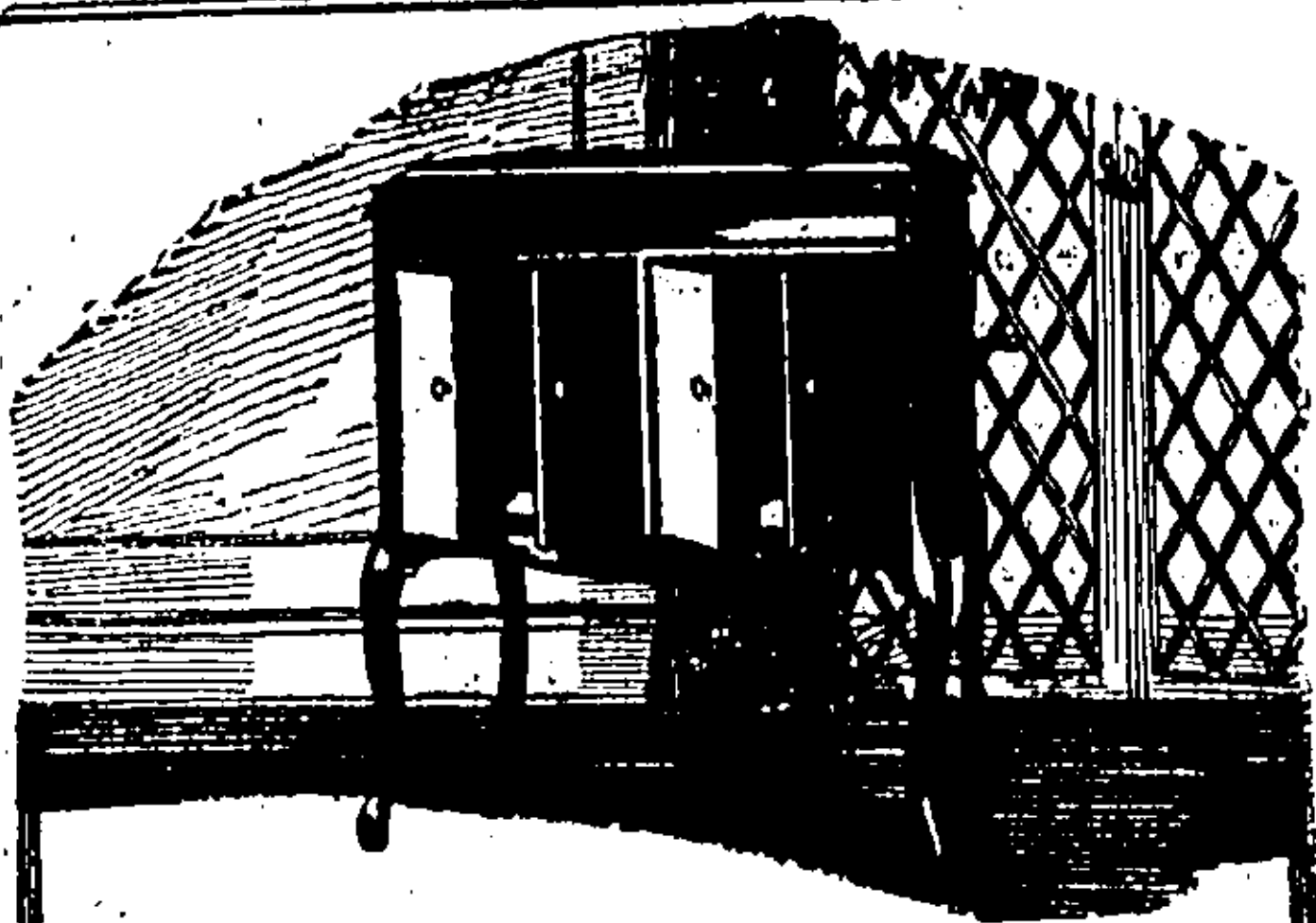
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TROOPS ON THE MOVE.

EUROPEAN CAPITALS ANXIOUS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

PARIS, August 30.

It is reported from Italy that troops are concentrating in the South of Italy.

CORRESPONDENTS TO LEAVE.

ROME, August 30.

The Tribune states that Greek newspaper correspondents have been requested to leave Italy.

THE AMBASSADORS' CONFERENCE.

PARIS, August 30.

The Ambassadors' Conference has decided to telegraph to the British, French and Italian Governments, asking them, in view of the gravity of the situation, to join in an energetic protest against the assassinations in Albania and to invite the Greek Government to open an inquiry.

ALLIED NOTE TO GREECE.

PARIS, August 30.

It is announced here that the Allies' Note to the Greek Government reserves the right to announce, in due course, the penalties and reparations which may be judged necessary to fit the crime.

OPINION IN LONDON.

LONDON, August 30.

It is stated here that the Note drafted by the Ambassadors' Conference has been despatched to the Greek Government.

The general opinion in responsible quarters in London is that Italy has been rather hasty and that the terms of the ultimatum are unduly severe.

The opinion in London is that a note should also be sent to Italy, urging great moderation towards Greece in view of the dangerous possibilities of the situation.

ANXIETY IN CAPITALS.

LONDON, August 30.

The European capitals are anxiously watching developments in the Greco-Italian crisis. Authoritative opinion in London and Paris is relying on the Conference of Ambassadors, which appointed the Frontiers' Delimitation Committee to settle the dispute.

ATTITUDE OF GREECE.

ATHENS, August 30.

The Greek Government is not disposed to accept the humiliating conditions imposed by Italy. It will propose, in the event of a deadlock, to submit the matter to the League of Nations.

ITALIAN PRESS PLEASED.

ROME, August 30.

The newspapers here are unanimous in approving Signor Mussolini's "implacable severity."

PARIS, August 30.

The papers here sympathise with Italy's indignation, but consider her action too precipitate.

GREECE REPLIES.

ATHENS, August 31.

Greece has replied to Italy accepting four of the demands with modifications, firstly the Commandant of the place to express the Greek Government's sorrow to the Italian Minister, secondly a memorial service will be held in the presence of members of the Government, thirdly on the same day a detachment of the Guard will salute the Italian flag at the Legation, fourthly the military will render honours to the remains of the victims when being transferred to the Italian warship. The other demands are rejected on the ground that they infringe the sovereignty and the honour of Greece.

"INDEPENDENCE—NOT ISOLATION."

AMERICA AND MONROE DOCTRINE.

ANOTHER ATLANTIC-PACIFIC CANAL?

MINNEAPOLIS, August 30.

Secretary Hughes, addressing the American Bar Association, restated the American position regarding the Monroe Doctrine as at present deserving special emphasis. The Doctrine was not a policy of aggression but one of self-defence. The Government of the United States reserved to itself the definition, interpretation and application of the doctrine, which did not infringe the independence or sovereignty of other American states. It was impossible for the United States to yield to any foreign power controlling the Panama Canal or its communications. It might be necessary for the United States in future to build and protect another Atlantic-Pacific canal. The doctrine did not stand in the way of Pan-American co-operation and offered no obstacle to wider international co-operation.

Our attitude is one of independence, not isolation. Our people are still intent on abstaining from participation in the political strife of Europe, preferring to reserve freedom of action. They are confident of their ability and readiness to respond to every future call of duty but will not shirk co-operation with other nations wherever there is a sound basis therefor and a consciousness of community interests and aims.

AEROPLANE INQUEST.

AMERICAN LAWYER'S EVIDENCE.

LONDON, August 30.

At the inquest on the victim of the East Malling aeroplane crash, a lawyer from New York who was one of the injured testified that the mechanic mentioned passengers to go back to the after cabin. They had to walk upward as the aeroplane was nose-diving. None of the passengers were in the least apprehensive and certainly there was no panic. Those already in the after-part remained quietly in their seats.

The inquest was adjourned till September 11.

IRISH ELECTIONS.

GOVERNMENT LEADING.

WATERFORD CANDIDATES DEFEATED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, August 30.

The official position of the parties in Ireland this afternoon were:—

Government	...	34
Anti-Treaty	...	20
Labour	...	7
Farmers	...	5
Independents	...	12

Both Government candidates were defeated at Waterford, Labourite and Farmer candidates, respectively, securing the remaining two seats.

FIVE WOMEN ELECTED.

All the Free State Ministers with one exception were elected. Five women were also elected including Mr. Bruch whose husband was killed in the fighting at Sackville Street last year.

LATEST RESULTS.

DUBLIN, August 31.

The latest returns have raised hopes of the Republicans winning forty seats in the Free State. The state of parties at mid-night was: Government 41, Republicans 28, Independents 14, Labour 9, Farmers 8. Both Government candidates were unsuccessful at Waterford.

TURKISH DELIGHT.

CHESTER CONCESSIONS SCHEME.

NEW YORK, August 30.

Colonel Kennedy, Head of the Ottoman American Development Company, which yesterday was awarded the control of the "Chester Concessions Scheme," announces that he is sailing for Turkey with a party of engineers next week. On arrival, he will begin development work without delay.

[A Constantinople message of August 29 read:—The Ankara newspapers express surprise that hitherto no news has come from America regarding the departure of a technical staff to begin work on the Samsun-Sivas railway, which under the Chester concessions must be begun by October 1st. A new York message, which probably explains the reasons for delay, says that Admiral Chester and his associates recently agreed to arbitration between themselves and a Canadian group interested in the concessions. According to the Evening Post the arbitrators have decided that the Chester group must accept three hundred thousand dollars and withdraw all connection with the scheme, but in the event of the Canadian group failing to pay this sum within ninety days, they forfeit to the Chester group all rights in the concessions.]

RIFF IN LUTE.

RED CROSS WRANGLE.

AMERICAN DELEGATES PEEVED.

GENEVA, August 30.

At the opening of the eleventh International Red Cross Conference there was a noteworthy absence of American Red Cross representatives. It appears the American delegates, who are at present in Paris, are aggrieved by the report of the International Red Cross Committee warning the Conference that money should not be the preponderant influence on the Conference decisions. M. Gustave Ador, the President, in a speech said that while they were most grateful for American Red Cross generosity they insisted on equal rights for all societies and only moral and not financial considerations should count when the conference considered the question of the fusion of the Geneva organisations with the new Paris League of Red Cross Societies.

A telegram received at the conference to-day from Mr. Bicknell, head of the American delegates, declared that the latter would not attend at Geneva unless the Conference repudiated the International Committee's report.

AFGHAN MURDERS.

GANGS JOIN HANDS.

SIMLA, August 30.

The Landikotal murderers, mentioned on Aug. 28 as having escaped from Kabul jail, have joined the Kohat murderers of Mrs. Ellis. The gangs are sheltering at Naziandehra, beyond the Rohat border, and are inaccessible on account of the watershed overlooking the Safedkoh Range.

[Major Orr and Anderson were murdered near Landikotal a month ago. The Afghan Government has expressed its great regret at the murderers' escape and given an assurance that all possible efforts are being made to recapture the fugitives.]

TANGIER NEGOTIATIONS.

ITALY'S "AUDACE" MOVE.

LONDON, August 30.

The arrival of the Italian destroyer "Audace," announced from Tangier, seems to confirm the reported intention of Italy to intervene in the Tangier negotiations in London.

A message from Madrid reproduces the report, noting at the possibility that the forthcoming visit of the King of Spain to Rome will lead to an Italian-Spanish defensive understanding with a view to countering French ambitions in the Mediterranean.

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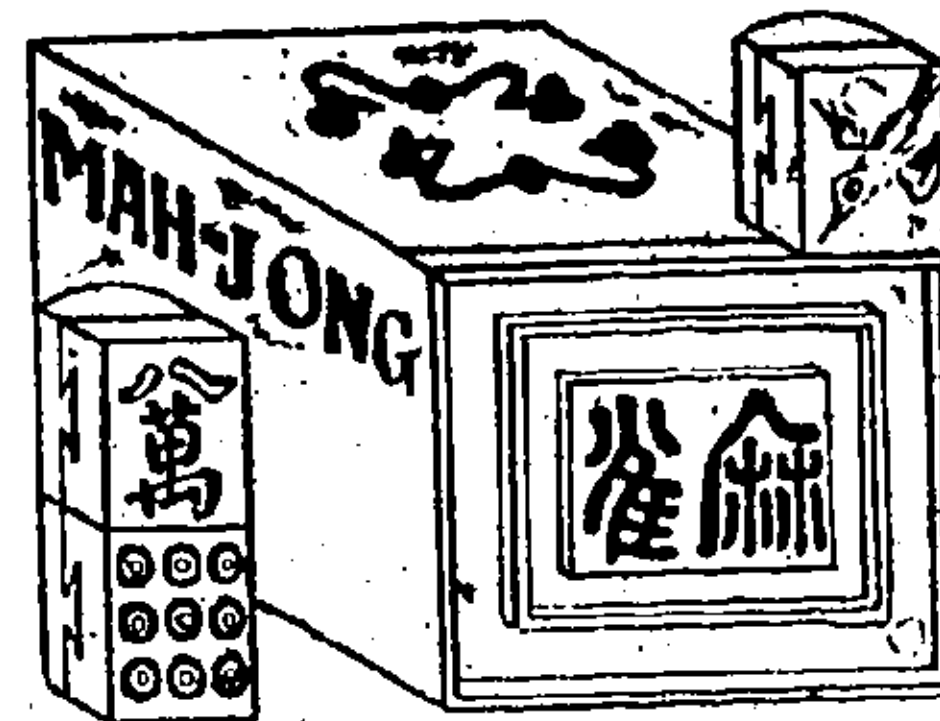
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Hongkong, 29th August, 1923.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

MEMBERS are notified that the lists for Subscription for the Annual Race Meeting 1924 close on FRIDAY the 31st inst.

NOTICE.

OWING to the inclemency of the weather the Lusitano Recreation Club's Aquatic Sports are postponed to a future date to be advertised later.

M. F. BAPTISTA,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th August, 1923.

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HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE THIRD YEARLY DRAWING of 20 Debentures (1920 issue—\$500 each) of the HONGKONG CLUB, Payable on SATURDAY, the 29th September, 1923, will be held in the Club House at 11 o'clock, A.M., on SATURDAY, the 8th September, 1923.

Bearers of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing.

By Order,

A. H. ABBAS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 28th August, 1923.

MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

A woman at Tottenham said she allowed a dog to sleep in her bed.

The Earl of Balfour has been re-elected president of the British Academy.

Mr. Norman Wright Kemp, barrister, has been appointed a puisne judge of the Bombay High Court.

"Please keep the door closed to prevent swallows building inside the church," reads a notice posted on the church door at Cranleigh.

An engagement ring lost at Frinton-on-Sea a year ago, has just been returned in perfect condition to its owner at Finchley by the Clacton Police.

The King's yacht "Britannia" returned to Cowes from racing at Clyde and Belfast, flying nine prize flags, six firsts and three seconds, won at eleven races.

With the exception of a coastal motor-boat for Siam, no war vessel for any foreign Government is being built in Great Britain, said Mr. Amery in the House of Commons.

Herr Deutz, chairman of the German General Electric Company, one of Germany's chief industrial concerns, was the guest at dinner of a private member of the House of Commons.

During the week ended June 30 the coal output from the mines of Great Britain was 5,400,700 tons compared with 5,588,200 the previous week, and 4,530,000 in the corresponding week of last year.

In the Cunard liner "Saxonia," which arrived at Plymouth from New York, were 350 professors, teachers, and students, who, in three groups, will tour Great Britain, Italy, and European art centres.

At a Buxton inquest, a verdict of Manslaughter was returned against James Swann, driver of a motor-car which knocked down and killed Sarah Jane Oldfield, 22, cotton weaver. It was alleged the vehicle was going at 30 miles an hour.

In a discussion on the proposed division of the diocese of Winchester, at the National Assembly of the Church of England it was said the growth of London suburbs would soon make it necessary to rearrange the boundaries of other neighbouring dioceses.

By a motoring accident at Whetstone, Middlesex, Mr. Short, an official of an aircraft company, was seriously injured, and his daughter, aged 12, was killed.

The Army Committee of the House of Commons have just erected a memorial to the late Field-Marshal Sir Henry Wilson in the chapel of the Royal Military College, Sandhurst.

When William Edwin Oakley and Jose Landau, precious stone dealers, were sentenced to 4 months' imprisonment in the second division at Birmingham for conspiring to defraud the Inland Revenue authorities, it was stated the whole amount involved, £12,585, was paid last March.

Stated to have a fondness for roasting of chicken and pêche Melba, Alfred lies, 26, an accountant, was sentenced at London Sessions to 9 months' imprisonment in the second division for fraud by having meals in Messrs. John Barker and Co.'s restaurant, Kensington, and not paying for them.

The Premier of the Province of Quebec states that no limit will be set to the help to be offered to new settlers in the agricultural sections of the province. The latest Government provision is to pay colonists at the rate of 4 dollars per acre for land cleared on their colonisation lots. Since 1920 7,000,000 dollars has been voted for provincial colonisation.

As a Food Control Order of 1921 requires that loaves exposed for sale shall weigh "one pound or an even number of pounds," the Liverpool stipendiary ruled that 3lb. loaves are illegal, and fined Messrs. Blackledge, a local firm, £2 for exposing loaves of that weight for sale, on the ground that an "even number must be interpreted as one which is not odd."



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THE COUNCIL.

In a fairly long residence in the Colony we have so far, not given ourselves the honour or the pleasure of attending the meetings of the Legislative Council when that august body has been in Session. It may be that we have harboured the impression that the presence of the general public is not welcome (why hold the meetings at a time of day when those interested cannot possibly attend, instead of in the early evening?) or that timid modesty which ever distinguishes us has excluded those feelings which have prompted a desire to see our Hon. members in Session, spending so much of their time in our behalf in legislation and ordinance on our ways to such an extent that another set of those abominably bulky volumes is now called for. There may be other reasons. The possibility of falling over, or sitting on, the official top-hat has ere this afflicted us. But the crowning reason is that according to our information, in the more important debates, many of the speeches are read from manuscript! It may not be true of course. On the other hand it may. So we are reduced to a perusal of the excellent work of our own Reporter, much to our own edification. If we cannot see a Bill laid on the table (we see too many of the other sort alas!) intimated this that and the other, we can visualise the scene. That word intimated has ere this worried us. Intimated! Our modest dictionary describes "Intimated—same as intimated." We do not look at intimated, feeling it may say "Same as intimated." Passing on, the questions and answers attract us. As letters to the Editor are eagerly scanned so are read the questions addressed to the Government and answered by the Colonial Secretary. We pause for a moment to wonder why, most, if not all, these questions filter from the

one source. However there they are and the Hon. the Colonial Secretary answers them. We admit at once that these replies appear to us as gems, perfectly cut, shining as does a good deed in a naughty world (so the poet tells us), the retort courteous and the answer convincing. If the function of literature, according to that lump of luminosity Mr. G. K. Chesterton is to make a long story short, then the Colonial Secretary's replies are sheer literature. These replies regarding the Russians within, most of whom are now without, our midst, clear the air. The replies regarding the life-saving appliances, confound the many with theories. We who saw the "Loongsang" when she had settled down would be inclined to question the assertion made in that case, but we recognise that many others saw her, more expert than we can ever hope to be, and the Colonial Secretary's answer suffices. Passing on we come to the section relating to the Colony's Finances and note again that our Public Works Department has small fortunes voted to it. We are old-fashioned enough to regret the rapid rate of progress which this denotes. We are making the Colony pay with a vengeance. Why not float it as a limited company and let us all in on the ground floor? There is His Excellency the Governor's speech to read and his wise words to ponder over. The speeches always read well; the advice is always good. We must see if we've got any arms and hand them over. Hitherto it has been arms invariably handed over on the sibilant whisper "..... at the end of the month old chap." So we do not think the Council Chamber will ever know us. We prefer to read about it and let our imagination have free play. Besides which we know some of the Hon. members. We simply stress one matter which like an apple of discord we have ere this thrown into the arena of the intimated. A Bureau of Publicity is sadly needed. The Government could save much of its own time if at the time wild statements and suggestions are made, it let loose the wisdom of its knowledge, and

the completeness of its facts upon the world. Life in certain aspects, seems to be a matter of putting the other fellow right—of, again, making a long story short. These Council meetings are veritable god-sends to the press. We shall have Russians, Rockets, and P.W.D. matters thrust upon us for some days to come. As a local prose-poet so poignantly puts it—the pity of it!

Beer.

The shouting and the tumult over signing of chits having for the time being died down, let us think of Beer. What is beer? Malt and hops, with a little maize and sugar. An official handbook to the brewing trade gives a list of "materials used in brewing," compiled from the annual report of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise, an official publication, as follows:—Malt, unmalted corn, rice, rice grists, flaked rice, maize grists, flaked maize, and other similar preparations. Sugar, including its equivalent of syrups, glucose, and saccharine. Hops, preparations of hops, hop substitutes. Whatever the substances used, their freedom from deleterious matter is vouched for by the inspectors and analysts employed by the Customs and Excise. In addition to testing these materials Customs officials make occasional tests of beer retailed. These tests are chiefly directed to the question of dilution. Public analysts are also occasionally asked to test the purity of beers retailed in their area. Publicans themselves do not ask for tests. They are either content with the beer supplied or, if free to do so, change their brewers. "We sell the best beer we can get," they say, "in order to keep our customers." Customers, on the other hand, declare that the quality varies greatly as between one house and another. The question of the testing of beer has perhaps no local interest, where the greater proportion of the beer consumed is of the bottled variety. Connoisseurs will doubtless be able to judge from the ingredients specified, which of them conduce to "beers" and the feeling akin to the morning after the night before. It would seem that a "little maize" and "hops" have a lot to do with it. Belloc and Chesterton in their drinking songs despising cocoa as the drink of the weaklings do not bother with this aspect of the question. To do so would be turn pleasure into sadness.

Up-To-Date Racing.

A message from Paris indicates that in the near future motion-picture men may become a regular feature at horse-racing in France to aid the Judges in giving a decision in the event of a close finish. The proprietors of Le Tremblay race-course have already put the idea to the test, but unfortunately when the last mile left had not been announced the result. Two cinematograph machines, it appears, were mounted on this side of the course immediately opposite the winning post and the horses were filmed as they covered the last furlong. As in two of the finishes, the Judges' verdict was "a head," the pictures should show the actual value of the cinema as a supplementary test of the soundness of the verdict in the event of a close finish. The cinematograph machine would be exceedingly useful to settle complaints of foul-racing. For instance, a telegram last night announced that "two heads" divided the first and third horses past the post in the finish for the Duke of York Stakes, the first horse being disqualified for boring and not keeping a straight course. In plain language boring probably signifies that Papyrus—which was declared the winner—was bumped. The evidence of this was probably furnished by the rider of Papyrus and other jockey's in the race, but a film would conclusively prove it as was the case in the fight between Currier and Siki when the latter was alleged to have fouled. Not keeping a straight course signifies that the disqualified horse was not a clear two lengths ahead when he crossed another horse in the race. Whether a film could reliably prove this is a moot point. About bumping there can be little doubt.

To-day's Poem.

(To The Peak.)

O, Hongkong thou art fair to see;
But Oh, for shame, thy cruelty!
Each house, each brick, each stone
In place,
Hath left its mark on some sad face,
The mortar keeping blocks apart;
Is mixed with tears the human heart
(From childhood on until old age)
Hath shed for meagre daily wage.
Sad marks of toil (from dawn to dark)
For but a pittance—Nabobs mark!
Alas! 'Tis true as each one knows
If gardens only grew the rose
We then could not the roses see:
Oh, can it be, Humanity
So densely crowds around you here
That they are blind what Life
Holds dear?
—JOHN KYOTO.

MEDICAL CONGRESS.

OPENING AT SINGAPORE.

[China Mail Special.]

SINGAPORE, Aug. 30.
Extensive preparations are being made for the Far East Medical Congress opening in Singapore on Monday. Prominent Eastern medical men, including American, Japanese, Chinese and Dutch are arriving.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised
In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

August 31.—Coronet Theatre; Douglas Fairbanks in "The Mark Of Zorro."

August 31.—Star Theatre; Louise Glaum in "The Lone Wolf's Daughter."

August 31.—World Theatre; Hoot Gibson in "Shooting for Love," also New Leather Pushers No. 11.

SOCIAL.

September 1.—Carnival at the Hongkong Hotel and special Dinner Dances in the Grill Room, from 8 p.m. to mid-night.

AUCTIONS.

August 31.—Lantern Bros., at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, a valuable collection of Postage Stamps, 5.15 p.m.

MEETINGS.

August 31.—Hongkong Cricket League annual meeting at the Pavilion of the Hongkong Cricket Club, 5.15 p.m.

December 12.—Meeting of Unsecured Creditors of the Hongkong Branch of the Banque Industrielle de Chine, at the City Hall, 3 p.m.

SERVICE.

August 31.—St. John's Cathedral Memorial Service at 5.30 p.m., in memory of the victims in the recent typhoon.

WE MUST BELONG.

There are those who make us wonder,
And those who make us weep;
Who bring us seeds of sorrow,
Our souls alone may keep.

There are those who bring us laughter,
With happiness and song;
(Who fill our lives with sunshine)
To whom—we must belong.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Both Courses at Fanling are closed until further notice.

The P. & O. s.s. "Sicilia" will leave for Shanghai on Monday next at 4 p.m.

Notice is given that the Volunteer Concert set down for to-morrow evening, has been postponed.

During the 48 hours, ending August 29, two cases of small-pox and one of meningitis were reported. All the patients are Chinese.

The August number of *The Silver Wolf* the organ of the local Boy Scouts' Association is one of more than passing interest. Mr. Burney's "A Holiday in Malaya" holds pride of place in it.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending August 18, 1923, amounted to 81,180 tons and the sales during the period to 63,376 tons.

The fourth Gymkhana Meeting, under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club, will be held on Saturday and Sunday, October 6, and 8, weather permitting. Entries close on September 22, to Messrs. Linstead and Davis.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sutherland and Miss E. K. Saunders were passengers on the s.s. "Eastern" which arrived to-day.

Formerly Christopher of Greece, formerly the American, Mrs. Leeds, has just died in London, according to a *Reuter* cable received to-day.

The body of Mr. W. H. Hunt, partner in Messrs. Wm. Forbes and Co., Tientsin, was found in the sea on the August 24 at Peitaiho with a bullet wound in the head. Mr. Hunt was one of the best known and most highly respected business men of Tientsin. Next to Mr. J. M. Dickinson he was the leading member of the old established British firm of Messrs. Wm. Forbes and Co., export and import merchants. Mr. Hunt, who had been a resident of Tientsin for 25 years, will be sorely missed in the world of sport, especially in Northern racing circles.

ARMS SECRETS.

POLICE COURT DISCLOSURES.

DODWELL'S OFFICE SEIZURE.

MAGISTRATE REFUSES COMMITTAL.

"Absolutely callous to consequences," he was dealing in and importing arms which could be used against the general public in armed robberies, for political murders and shooting down the police."

The statement was made by Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, the Captain Superintendent of Police, in strongly appealing for the committal to the Criminal Sessions of U Man-hon, assistant commander of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., who appeared before Mr. J. R. Wood, this morning, on remand, charged with the unlawful possession of two revolvers.

Handing up one of the larger pistols seized by the police in their raid on the C.S.P. said that a similar weapon was used to shoot the actor in the Wo Ping theatre murder. Pointing to the other exhibit on counsel's table, Mr. Wolfe said that an exactly similar weapon was used in the attempt on General Chan Wing-lin who was fired at in the back at Glenelg and is now alive but paralysed.

Disclosures were made by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, the prisoner's counsel, during the hearing in regard to the clandestine trading in arms in China, a number of names well-known in the Chinese political world being mentioned. Mention was also made of Shanghai being the headquarters of some foreign arms dealers and transactions involving thousands of rifles for Kwangtung soldiers were referred to. Although most people already know that arms are brought in large quantities to the Far East, the resumé of attempts to secure required arms and the intricate agencies employed should prove interesting reading.

After considerable argument in which the new Arms Ordinance which was passed at yesterday's meeting and becomes law when it is promulgated in the *Government Gazette* this afternoon, was frequently mentioned. His Worship decided to refuse the police application for committal and to try the case summarily. After Mr. Jenkin, who was instructed by Mr. D. H. Blake of Messrs. Wilkinson & Crist) had outlined the evidence for the defence, the case was adjourned till 2.15 on Monday, September 10, His Worship explaining that the long interval was due to there being a long list of cases waiting to be dealt with for the next Sessions.

The Crown case had been closed at the previous hearing and Mr. Wood had adjourned the case to consider the application for committal. In the interval he had decided that the application had to be refused and Mr. Wolfe appeared in court this morning to support the application. His Worship explained the position of the case to Mr. Wolfe and then re-called Mr. T. H. King, D.S.P., and Director of Criminal Intelligence, in connection with some documents mentioned at the last hearing. In the witness-box Mr. King produced copies of the documents which were found on August 14 in the possession of one of the Frenchmen mentioned in the evidence. Mr. King stated that one of the originals bore defendant's signature.

Addressing the Magistrate, Mr. Wolfe referred to a letter he had received from the First Clerk of the Magistracy to the effect that Mr. Wood had read the documents and would assume summary jurisdiction in this case. He asked for committal on several grounds, urging, *inter alia*, that the defence had put in documents showing that defendant was a dealer in arms outside the Colony. One of the arms, the Lugar pistol corresponded, said Mr. Wolfe, to a kind constantly brought into the Colony and taken out, and which had frequently been seized on ships arriving from Europe. The C. S. P. also maintained that the word "rifle" in the translations of the documents covered Lugar and Mauser pistols as these were used to a large extent by the Chinese army with bullets attached to them. Continuing, Mr. Wolfe said that another ground on which he asked for committal was that in his whole experience as C. S. P. in Chinese who applied for licenses for arms for self-protection, had never brought up such long revolvers. He maintained that the onus was on defendant to show what the arms were for. If he needed them for protection why did he want two, asked the C. S. P. The only inference was that they were samples. It was up to defendant, to produce orders from his buyers and to explain where he had come by them.

Should be "DROPPED ON." Describing defendant's action as absolutely callous to consequences, the C. S. P. discredited defendant's statement that he was keeping the arms for a friend. Speeches had been made

regarding heavy penalties and the new Ordinance had received a good deal of publicity. Therefore, he (the C.S.P.) did not think that anybody would take the risk for a friend.

Mr. Wolfe pointed out to His Worship the grave responsibility of dealing with the case summarily because if the defendant was only keeping the arms for a friend he must have done so for a consideration. Very large figures were involved and defendant evidently got his money, said Mr. Wolfe. Raising his voice slightly and speaking that as head of the Police, he wanted this class of persons locked up. "Not only should the dupes who use the arms be punished but the men who supply the sinews of war should be dropped on." Mr. Wolfe then concluded his statement by insisting on committal.

After some consultation as to procedure and the law, Mr. Wolfe said he held the view that a maximum penalty of twelve months would not meet the case.

His Worship then announced that putting the Crown case at its highest, he could not conceive defendant being sentenced to more than twelve months' hard labour on the evidence, hence his decision to try the case summarily.

C.S.P. PERSISTS.

Mr. Wolfe immediately applied to have the case heard by two Magistrates which would give power to inflict a heavier penalty. His Worship did not accede to this request and Mr. Wolfe made a new application that an additional charge be brought under section 4 of the new ordinance. His Worship held that this was not possible as defendant could only be charged once for the same offence. The C. S. P. suggested withdrawing the present charge and bringing a new one under the new Ordinance which was passed yesterday and would become law as soon as the *Gazette* was published this afternoon. Mr. Wood thought this procedure inadvisable as the police might be met with an *autrefois acquit* defence, which was that if defendant had been formally acquitted in the present case through the Crown withdrawing the defence could plead that defendant had been in peril once and could not be tried again for the same offence.

DEFENCE CALLED FOR.

Mr. Wolfe then wished to bring, alternatively, an additional charge under a section of the old ordinance which stipulated that "every dealer or vendor in arms shall take out a license from the C. S. P." His Worship held the opinion that a separate record would have to be taken and the charge could not be heard under this case. Mr. Wolfe replied "In view of the fact that the new ordinance is being published, does Your Worship consider it justified at the twenty-fourth hour to get this case aside in summary jurisdiction?" His Worship replied that he had to view the case in a different light and decided to hear evidence for the defence.

MR. JENKIN'S REPLY.

Replying to the contentions of the C.S.P., Mr. Jenkin said that he agreed it was up to anybody found in possession of arms, if not by law certainly as a citizen, to establish why he got the arms. He would explain how defendant came by his revolvers. "The C.S.P. has seen fit," said Mr. Jenkin, to give vent to statements of fact which are not substantiated in evidence and may be correct or not correct." Mr. Jenkin regretted that these statements had been made without substantiation because in such a small community it would be difficult to eradicate them from the minds of the jury should the defendant be committed. The stated and considered opinion of the C.S.P. as to hired assassins and other crime would bear weight with people who read the case. The only object was to secure a higher sentence. He imagined that if His Worship had any discretion it must be exercised according to the evidence, which was that two small arms had been found without any ammunition. The statement that the word "rifles" would cover revolvers he attributed to obvious anxiety to secure a heavy penalty leading to superficial reading of the documents.

POLICE PRESSURE ALLEGED.

Mr. Jenkin said that the defendant would not be altogether a satisfactory witness as he had been subjected to continual pressure from superior police officers. Defendant's father had been appointed a member of the Finance Committee by Dr. Sun Yat-sen. Defendant himself was adviser to Yunnan troops and was engaged to be married to a daughter of Mr. Wong Hing, widow of General Wong Hing, who had been an associate of Dr. Sun. Three months ago the defendant took two Frenchmen, one of whom could speak English, to interview Mrs. Wong Hing on buying rifles for the Canton Government. After negotiations in Canton the deal fell through on account of Wu Han-man stipulating that the Frenchmen put up a deposit which would be forfeited if the arms were not forthcoming.

LOCAL WEDDING.

MARTIN-CRAIK.

At St. John's Cathedral, this morning, there was a large gathering of relatives and friends of both parties when the marriage took place of Mr. A. J. J. Martin and Miss Enid Mabel Craik. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. Copley Moyle, Senior Chaplain of St. John's Cathedral, and the Rev. J. T. Holman, Assistant Chaplain. Mr. T. M. Bevan presided at the organ.

The bride wore a handsome white gown of charming georgette and carried a bouquet of lilies. The bridesmaids were Miss Marjorie May Martin, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Millicent R. Moss, who wore handsome dresses of white georgette. The bride was given away by Mr. G. K. Holloway, while Mr. A. Ritchie was in attendance on the bridegroom.

After the ceremony, a number of group photographs were taken in the Cathedral porch and in Cathedral Hall.

A reception was held at the King Edward Hotel, when the toasts of the newly married pair and the bridesmaids were duly honoured. The honeymoon is being spent on a tour of China Coast ports.

STILL COMING DOWN.

RAINFALL TOTAL GROWING.

The skies were still weeping copiously this morning and by 10 o'clock a further 2.85 inches had been added to the rainfall total which now exceeds the average for this period of the year (65.92 inches) by over 13 inches.

The P.W.D. officials have their hands more than full attending to the many landslides that have occurred and taking steps, where it proves possible, to prevent collapses at several points where a washway seems imminent. Some of the remaining walls in Bowen Road are causing particular anxiety as it is felt they may go at any moment and not much can be done to save them. To-day's forecast promises overcast weather with rain at first, improving later.

COMMERCIAL.

AUSTRALIAN COTTON.

Melbourne, August 29.—The Government's cotton adviser has toured Queensland and reports that the territory is suitable for cotton growing. He considers the year's test sufficiently encouraging to warrant an extension, with the promise of profitable crops. Labour presents difficulties. The adviser recommends mixed farming, including cotton.

A Brisbane message says the Minister for Agriculture has arranged that a small shipment of Queensland cotton be sent to Kobe to test the Japanese market. —*Reuter*.

Mr. Gilbert Stone, barrister on the North-Eastern Circuit, was unanimously adopted as Liberal candidate in the Central Leeds by-election. Alderman Sir Charles Wilson, who led the Unionist party on the City Council for many years, has been adopted as the Unionist candidate, and the Labour nominee is Mr. H. H. Slesser London.

BIG ARMS DEALS.

Next General Lau Sun-wan agreed to buy 6,000 rifles of German type, 4,000 of which were to be delivered at Bocca Tigris and 2,000 at Kongmoon for Admiral Chan Chak. The price was \$35 and they were to be re-tailed at \$48 each. Defendant, Mrs. Wong Hing and Lau's representative were each to make about \$13,000. Tien General Li Fook-lum of Honan wished to buy 6,000 rifles of a similar class but the deal fell through owing to the Frenchmen not being able to get the arms for four months.

HOW REVOLVERS GOT THERE. In this way the defendant got to know the Frenchmen intimately until on about August 7 they proposed doing business in small arms particularly Mausers which they said were arriving from Europe for Shanghai about 300 at a time. Different prices were mentioned, and one of the Frenchmen asked the defendant to keep the two seized revolvers, undertaking to take them back in a few days when they would sail for Shanghai, their headquarters. This was witnessed by an uncle of the defendant. Mr. Jenkin referred to two slips of paper found on the defendant but not produced by the Crown. Concluding, he emphasised that the arms were quite new, there was no ammunition and in view of the slips of paper defendant's statement was probably true. He would regret it an atmosphere brought about by public agitation to put down the arms traffic led a tribunal or the C.S.P. to excessive enthusiasm which would prevent justice being done. His Worship decided to hear evidence on Monday.

CURRENCY JUGGLING

BOURSE DEALERS
ARRESTED.

BERLIN, August 30.
In conformity with the recent order regulating dealings in foreign currencies a large force of police raided premises of currency dealers in the region of the Bourse and arrested 692 persons, of whom 81 have been detained. A large amount of foreign currency has been confiscated.—*Reuter*.

JUDICIARY HONOURED.

DUTCH QUEEN'S JUBILEE.

THE HAGUE, August 30.
On the occasion of Queen Wilhelmina's jubilee, the Grand Cross of the Netherlands Lion was conferred on Judge Loder, the President of the International Court of Justice.—*Reuter*.

JAPAN'S DELEGATE.

MOSCOW, August 30.
Mr. Yamazaki is not the chairman of the Tokyo Chamber but chairman of the Russo-Japanese Trade Association. His visit is connected with the All-Russian Agricultural Exhibition.—*Reuter*.

QUOTATION OF MARKS

LONDON, August 30.
Marks are quoted to-day between 52,000,000 and 54,000,000.—*Reuter*.

TROUBLE AT ICHANG.

MERCHANT VESSELS BEING
FIRED UPON.

PEKING, Aug. 29.
It is reported from Ichang that Yang Sen's subordinate, General Chao Jung-hua, arrived at Ichang on August 24.
It is expected that Wanshin will be captured by Chow Hsi-cheng shortly.

Owing to the continual firing on vessels above Ichang, it is proposed that Chinese and foreign merchant steamers be armed.

Owing to this firing, the "Ichang Maru" was unable to proceed to Chungking, and is returning from Wanshin to Ichang.—*Courtesy Daily Bulletin*.

BANDIT ACTIVITIES.

MENGSHIEN LOOTED AND
MANY KIDNAPPED.

PEKING, Aug. 29.
Bandits, on Aug. 24, captured and looted Menghsien, kidnapped a number of the inhabitants, and left in a westerly direction. A large number of bandits are reported to be in the district. Menghsien is only a few miles from Loyang and 30 miles west of the Pekin Syndicate's collieries.

PROTEST FROM HUPEH.

On learning of the proposal of the War Ministry to despatch the Second Division to Yochow under the command of Sun Chuan-fang, with the object of assisting Chow Hsi-cheng, the Hupeh Provincial Assembly have protested against the return of that division, which had mutinied at Wuchang when under Wang Chang-yuan.—*Courtesy Daily Bulletin*.

PEKING'S QUANDARY.

ELECTION AND FINANCIAL
TROUBLES.

PEKING, Aug. 29.
While many of the vernacular papers state that the Presidential preliminary election will be held on September 8, it seems more likely that the date given yesterday, September 13, will prove correct.

The Tientsin clique have informed Wu Ching-hsi that they will do their utmost to assist him in carrying out the election.

Hitherto, about 30 members of Parliament have returned from Shanghai.

Kao Ling-wei and Dr. Wellington Koo returned to Peking this morning. They will attend a meeting of the Cabinet, which, to-day, is discussing the serious financial situation.

It is understood that Chang Hu is disappointed with the assistance he has so far received. The amount obtained is insignificant in view of the number clamouring for arrears of salaries and wages.—*Courtesy Daily Bulletin*.

FRUIT AND THE CHILDREN

A Word of Warning.
Sound ripe fruit is good for children, but damaged or over-ripe fruit is exceedingly dangerous especially at this time of year, causing diarrhoea, dysentery, colic, indigestion and worms. When you have reason to suspect that your child has eaten fruit of a doubtful character the best course is to administer a dose of Baby's Own Tablets at once, for these Tablets quickly but gently cleanse the stomach and bowels, and can be given with absolute safety even to the youngest or most delicate infant.
Baby's Own Tablets, the Canadian children's remedy, are also a specific for teething troubles, constipation, colds, and croup. They bring calm, natural, health-giving sleep and promote regular development. From chemists or direct and post free at 60 cents the vial from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 60 Exchange Road, Shanghai.

CLOUDS IN CANTON.

HEAVY FIGHTING MAY
BE EXPECTED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, August 29.
During the last few days all available soldiers in Canton, Foshan, Honan and the outlying districts have been sent by rail to the East River front.

Dr. Sun has already left for the front and is reported to have taken with him 10,000 dollars in silver and 2,000,000 cartons of biscuits "to put heart" into the troops on the East River.

A FEELING OF RELIEF.
Much relief is felt at the departure of the troops. Except for an occasional wounded man in uniform, one seldom sees a soldier nowadays.

The troops of General Chan Kwing-ning captured Pok Lo a few days ago, but Sun Yat-sen's forces drove them out two days later. It is not known whether General Chan decided that it was not worth while to offer a stubborn resistance on account of the floods and the doubtful strategic value of the place, or whether Sun's men actually gained a victory. Heavy fighting is expected any day now in the neighbourhood of Pok Lo. Dr. Sun has three hydroplanes and one aeroplane at Shek Lung, awaiting instructions for the attack on Waichow to commence.

It is confidently reported that General Wu Pei-fu has sent 70,000 Northern soldiers to assist Chan Kwing-ning in an attempt to capture Canton. Rumours are rife that Dr. Sun cannot raise any more money for his troops, so that far-reaching developments may be expected unless financial help is immediately forthcoming.

PRESS GANGS ACTIVE.

As the troops passed through the streets to entrain for the front, they from time to time commandeered coolies to carry their baggage. In front of a police-box I was eyewitness of one of these scenes. A coolie was removing garbage from an eating house, he was seized by the soldiers, roughly handled when he resisted, and forced to carry an officer's baggage.

TRAINS COMMANDEERED.
The railway service to Kowloon has been suspended as Dr. Sun's generals have commandeered all available rolling-stock to transport troops from Canton to Shek Lung.

WATER POLO.

EXCITING CONTEST LAST
NIGHT.

[By Argus.]

At the V.R.C. swimming pool, last night, the supporters of the R.G.A. (A.) and V.R.C. turned up in large numbers to witness what proved one of the sternest struggles that has so far taken place in the Hongkong Water Polo League.

The teams were:

V.R.C. (A.)—Garrod (goal); Razavet, Pereira (backs); Leonard (half-back); Logan, Mason, Botelho (forwards).

R.G.A. (A.)—Kytte (goal); Lelliot, Hitchens (backs); Wood (half back); McDade, Reddick, Harris (forwards).

Referee: Mr. J. C. Finch.

The supporters of the two teams created such a pandemonium before the game was started that the referee had to ask them "not to drown the whistle." The soldiers' leading supporter had armed himself with a rattle which he used to good effect. The chief booster for the U.A.C. ran up and down the side-line with an open Japanese umbrella in frantic endeavour to "guide" the lads to victory. From start to finish, it was a tremendous tussle, both goalies continually being called on to save. Just before half-time, Reddick received from Wood and put the R.G.A. one up. Two minutes from the restart, the same player found the net and from that point until the final whistle sounded the R.G.A. had slightly the better of matters. It was a very fast game in which excitement ran high.
The other games played yesterday were one-sided affairs. Before dinner, the V.R.C. (A.) defeated a weak team from the L.R.C. by 12 goals to nil. Busschaert, claiming ten. At 9.15, the "alphabet," as the K.B.S.F.P.A. are nicknamed, beat a weak second string from the R.G.A. by 5 goals to love.

LONDON HOSPITAL.

EXCELLENT LOCAL EFFORT.

Thanks to the efforts of Mrs. B. L. Frost, the funds of the London Hospital benefit to the extent of £133,173, this being the sum which is being sent to that Prince of beggars, Lord Knutsford. The total proceeds of the raffle amounted to \$614.25 to which must be added donations received \$573.10, making a grand total of \$1,187.35. The first and second prizes in the raffle went to Mrs. Cassidy, the third to Mr. Manuk. Mrs. Frost wishes to thank all those who helped her to reach the excellent result now chronicled, whilst the London Hospital will, in due course thank Mrs. Frost for her kindly initiative.

"MYLIE" MYSTERY.

BODY FOUND.

SHANGHAI, August 31.
The mystery of the fate of the steamer "Mylie" was solved yesterday by the arrival of the steamer "Sinkiang" bearing the body of the Chief Engineer which was picked up dead in an open boat after being adrift for six days. Before the body was taken on board a raft was sighted on which was a solitary figure which waved twice before falling exhausted. The man proved to be a Chinese messenger boy who was taken to hospital on arrival of the "Sinkiang." It is believed the "Mylie" sank off-side Saddle Island. There is practically no hope of further survivors.

SHANGHAI FIRE:

A. P. C. WHARF ABLAZE.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 31.

A huge oil fire occurred yesterday at the Asiatic Petroleum wharf, Pootung, resulting in an explosion of the oil reservoir. Firemen were powerless, except to protect nearby shipping property. Three barges loaded with kerosene were ablaze and drifted downstream leaving a trail of fire. Two came into contact with wharves causing slight damage. One ship floating towards Woosung fortunately in midstream burned itself out. The damage is believed to be considerable. The cause of the fire is not known.—*Reuter*.

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The news that's going round

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TO-DAY'S
ADVERTISEMENTS.THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF
CLUB.

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notice.

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round is postponed until further
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PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING,
Secretaries and Treasurers.
Hongkong, 31st August, 1923.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FOURTH GYMKHANA
MEETING will be held on
SATURDAY the 6th and MONDAY
the 8th October 1923, weather
permitting.

Draft Programmes and Entry
Forms may be obtained at the Race
Course, Hongkong Club and Cause-
way Bay Stables.

Entries will close on Saturday, 22nd
September 1923.
Hongkong, 31st August, 1923.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER
DEFENCE CORPS.

THE PROMENADE CONCERT,
advertised to take place
TO-MORROW evening, is postponed
until further notice.
Hongkong, 31st August, 1923.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

THE Motorship or Steamship

"OLDENBURG"
having arrived, Consignees of Cargo
by her are hereby notified that all
goods are being landed at their risk,
into the hazardous and/or extra-
hazardous Godowns of the HONG-
KONG & KOWLOON WHARF &
GODOWN CO., LTD., whence and/or
from the Wharves, delivery can be
obtained.

No claims will be admitted after
the goods have left the Godowns,
and all goods remaining undelivered
after 6th September, 1923, will be
subject to rent.

All Claims must reach us by
13th September, 1923, or they will
not be recognised.

All damaged packages will be
examined by Messrs. Goddard and
Douglas (Marine Surveyors) at 10
a.m. on 6th September, 1923.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be counter-
signed by

ARNHOLD & CO., LTD.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 31st August, 1923.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received instruc-
tions to sell by Public Auction,

on
TUESDAY, September 4, 1923,
at 11 a.m.,
at Holts Wharf, Kowloon
(For account of the Consignor),

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Hongkong, 31st August, 1923.

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entertainments, sent for insertion in
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S.S. "ANDERS MARU"Thursday, 10th Sept.

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S.S. "TOYEN MARU"Monday, 2nd September

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The B. F. s.s. "Mentor" left Liverpool on July 27 for Singapore, Hongkong, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here to-day.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Morioka Maru" (Calcutta Line) left Moji for Hongkong on Aug. 28 and is expected here on Sept. 3.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Awa Maru" (Calcutta Line) left Singapore for Hongkong on August 28 and is expected here on Sept. 3.

The B. F. s.s. "Bellerophon" left Liverpool on Aug. 1 for Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai and is due here on Sept. 7.

The A.O.L. s.s. "President Madison" arrived from Seattle on August 18 and is due here on September 8.

The B. F. s.s. "Meriones" left Liverpool on Aug. 4 for Penang, Singapore, Hongkong, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on Sept. 8.

The R. L. s.s. "Benledi" from Middebury, Antwerp and London left Suez for this port (via Straits, Port and Manila) on Aug. 10 and may be expected to arrive here on or about Sept. 8.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" left Vancouver for Hongkong via Japan ports, Shanghai on Aug. 22 is expected at Yokohama on Sept. 3 and is due here on Sept. 10.

The B. F. s.s. "Elpenor" left Liverpool on Aug. 11 for Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on or about Sept. 12.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Sado Maru" (Bombay Line) left Bombay for Hongkong via Singapore on Aug. 26 and is expected here on September 13.

The B. F. s.s. "Phoenix" left Liverpool on Aug. 18 for Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai and is due here on or about Sept. 19.

The B. F. s.s. "Empress" left Liverpool on Aug. 21 for Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on or about Sept. 28.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" from Hongkong on August 9 arrived at Vancouver on August 27.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Australia" arrived at Kobe on Aug. 24 p.m. left Kobe on Aug. 29 10 p.m. and is due at Yokohama on Aug. 31, 6 p.m.

The P. L. s.s. "Morrish Prince" is expected to arrive here from Keelung on August 31.

The B. & S. s.s. "Helenus" left Port Said on Aug. 23 for London Rotterdam and Antwerp.

The B. & S. s.s. "Nirgchow" left Port Said on August 24 for Genoa, Marseilles, Liverpool and Glasgow.

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All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 5th September, 1923, at 10 a.m.

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Hongkong, 30th August, 1923.

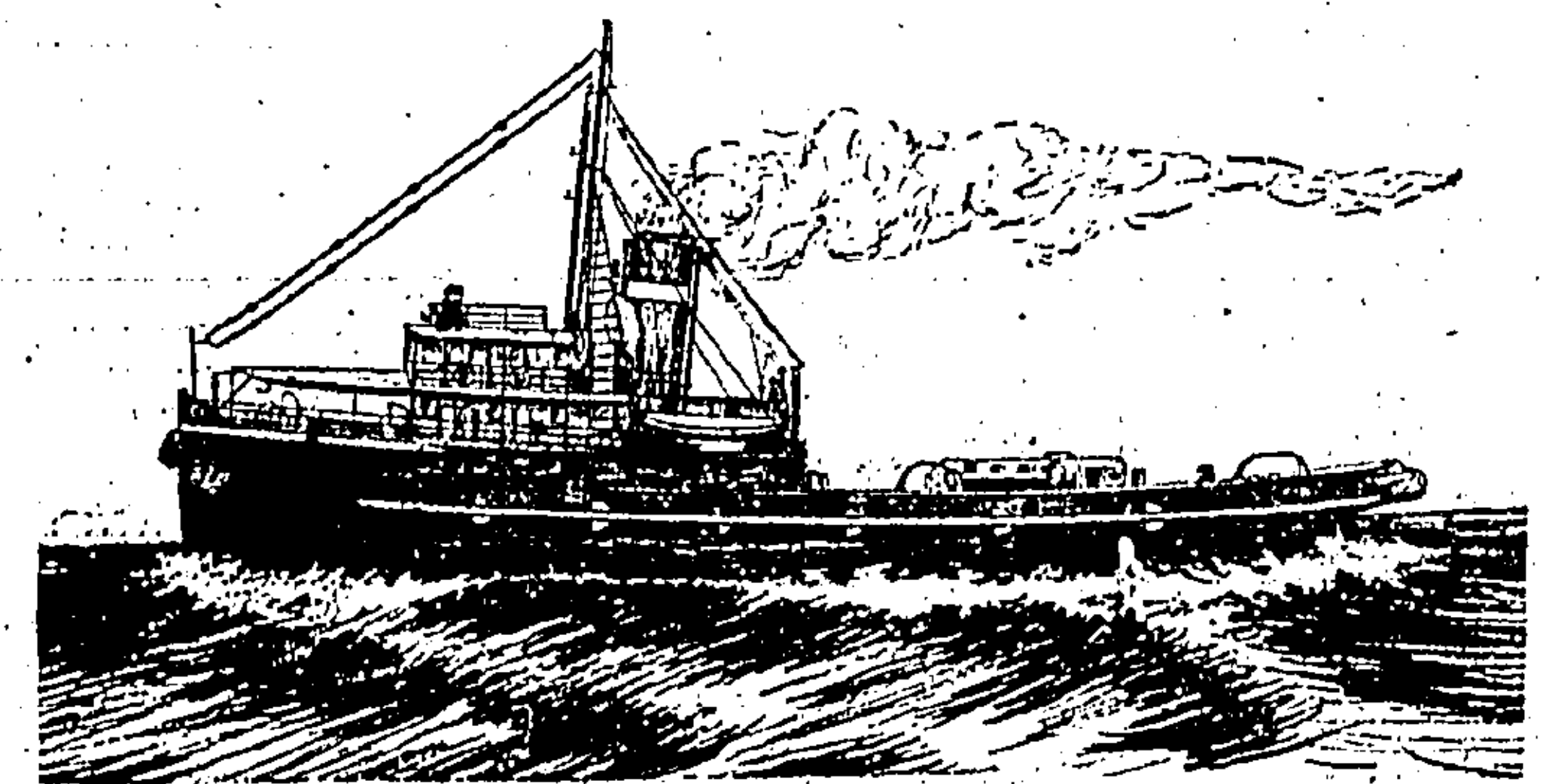
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"SICILIA"	8,813	14th Sept.	Yokohama, M. Iles, G. Iles, L. Iles, & A. Iles.
"DONOLA"	8,813	21st Sept.	Yokohama, M. Iles, G. Iles, L. Iles, & A. Iles.
"MANTUA"	10,911	28th Sept.	Yokohama, M. Iles, G. Iles, L. Iles, & A. Iles.
"SOUFIA"	8,813	5th Oct.	Yokohama, M. Iles, G. Iles, L. Iles, & A. Iles.
"KARMA"	8,813	12th Oct.	Yokohama, M. Iles, G. Iles, L. Iles, & A. Iles.
"CALIFORNIA"	7,832	19th Oct.	Yokohama, M. Iles, G. Iles, L. Iles, & A. Iles.
"NELORE"	8,813	26th Oct.	Yokohama, M. Iles, G. Iles, L. Iles, & A. Iles.
"MALWA"	10,911	2nd Nov.	Yokohama, M. Iles, G. Iles, L. Iles, & A. Iles.
"KALYAN"	8,813	9th Nov.	Yokohama, M. Iles, G. Iles, L. Iles, & A. Iles.
"SOUFIA"	8,813	16th Nov.	Yokohama, M. Iles, G. Iles, L. Iles, & A. Iles.
"DEVANIA"	8,813	23rd Nov.	Yokohama, M. Iles, G. Iles, L. Iles, & A. Iles.
"KAISAR-I-HIND"	11,430	30th Nov.	Yokohama, M. Iles, G. Iles, L. Iles, & A. Iles.

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S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"JAPAN"	6,552	1st Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"JANUS"	4,824	8th Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

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S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"EASTERN"	4,500	1st Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"ARAFURA"	8,000	8th Oct.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	15th Oct.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"TANDA"	6,553	1st Sept.	Amoy & Yokohama.
"SICILIA"	8,813	14th Sept.	Shanghai.
"TAKADA"	8,813	21st Sept.	Shanghai.
"KARMA"	8,813	28th Sept.	Shanghai.
"ARAFURA"	8,000	5th Oct.	Shanghai.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

VESSELS DUE FROM BANGKOK.
Sept. 14.—E. A. Banks.
FROM JAPAN.
Sept. 6.—J.C.J.L. Tjibodas.
FROM SINGAPORE.
Sept. 11.—U.S.S.B. West Carmona.
FROM MANILA.
Sept. 7.—U.S.S.B. West Farallon.
11.—U.S.S.B. West Carmona.
FROM CALCUTTA.
Sept. 5.—B. I. Japan.
FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
Sept. 10.—E. A. Arafura.
Oct. 8.—E. A. St. Albans.
Nov. 5.—E. A. Eastern.
Dec. 10.—E. A. Arafura.
Jan. 7.—E. A. St. Albans.
FROM VANCOUVER.
Sept. 10.—O.P.S. Empress of Canada.
Oct. 3.—B. F. Philoctetes.
Oct. 25.—B. F. Achilles.
Nov. 23.—B. F. Achilles.
Dec. 13.—B. F. Achilles.
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FROM PORTLAND.
Sept. 4.—U.S.S.B. West Coast.
11.—U.S.S.B. Haanava.
FROM LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO.
Sept. 9.—U.S.S.B. West Coast.
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MARKET PRODUCE IN HONGKONG.

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

Butcher Meat.			Poultry.		
August 24, 1923.			August 24, 1923.		
	1918.	1914.		1918.	1914.
Beef Brisket, — Mel Lung Pa ... lb.	30	24	Chickens, — Kal ... lb.	30	31
" Prime Cut ... lb.	30	24	Capons, Small, — Sin Kai ... lb.	30	31
" Corned, — Ham Ngau Yek ... lb.	30	24	Capons, Large, — Sin Kai ... lb.	30	31
" Roast, — Shiu ... lb.	30	24	Ducks, — Ap ... lb.	30	31
" Breast, — Ngau Nam ... lb.	30	24	Doves, — Fan Kai ... lb.	30	31
" Soup, — Tong Yek ... lb.	30	24	Eggs, Hen, — Kai Tan (fresh) per doz.	30	31
" Steak, — Ngau Yek Pa ... lb.	30	24	Eggs, Hen, — Kai Tan (fresh) per doz.	30	31
" Steak Brisket, — Ngau Lau ... lb.	30	24	Fowls, Canton, — Kai ... lb.	30	31
" Sausages, — Ngau Cheung ... lb.	30	24	Fowls, Hainan, — Hot Nam Kai ... lb.	30	31
Saloon's Brisket, — Ngau No per set	12	10	Geese, — Ngo ... lb.	30	31
Tongue, fresh, — Ngau Li each 6	60	60	Pigeons, Canton, — Pak Kap, each	35	35
Tongue, corned, — Ham Ngau Li	60	60	" Hollow, — Hot Nam Pak Kap	35	35
Head, — Ngau Tan, each 1.00	1.00	1.00	Turkeys, Cook, — Fo Kai Kung lb.	60	60
" Heart, — Ngau Tan, each 1.00	1.00	1.00	Turkeys, Hen, — Fo Kai Na ... lb.	60	60
" Hump, Salt, — Ngau Kiu ... lb.	20	18	Salp, — Sha Tui ... lb.	22	22
" Feet, — Ngau Kiu ... lb.	20	18	Phasant, — Shau Kai ... lb.	22	22
" Kidneys, — Ngau Yiu ... lb.	12	10	Quail, — Om Chiu ... lb.	22	22
" Liver, — Ngau Kiu ... lb.	12	10	Partridges, — Cho Ku ... lb.	22	22
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GOVERNMENT'S PUBLIC WORKS POLICY.

UNOFFICIAL MEMBER'S STRONG CRITICISM.

Comments were made by unofficial members yesterday on what the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock K. C. referred to as "this extraordinary under-expenditure which has occurred in the year 1922" and the Government was urged to budget for a considerable increase in the Public Works Department Staff in order to cope with the great number of urgent works waiting to be carried out.

These remarks were made after the Colonial Secretary had moved the second reading of an Ordinance to authorise the Appropriation of a Supplementary Sum of \$1,580,594.78 to defray the charges of the year 1922.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock: Your Excellency, when the Budget for the year 1922 was introduced in this Council on the 27th October, 1921, your Excellency—I am quoting from *Hansard* for 1921 at page 137—made the following observations on the subject of the vote for Public Works Extraordinary:

"The total sum provided for Public Works Extraordinary is \$6,611,300, an increase on the Estimates for the present year of \$1,643,900. The vote for this year was larger than any vote for Public Works in previous years, so that hon. members will be able to gauge the expenditure to which the rapid development of the Colony is making it necessary to expend sums of money on roads, buildings, reclamations and water works that were undreamed of a few years ago. Many works that are desirable, though not very urgent, have to be dropped for the present."

DESIRABLE WORKS DROPPED.

From the extract that I have just read from your speech, Sir, it will be gathered that this vote of over six-and-a-half million dollars was for the carrying out of various Public Works Extraordinary which were considered by the Government to be absolutely necessary for the effective progress of the Colony. Many works which were desirable have had to be dropped, even so. Well Sir, if hon. members of this Council will now refer to the Draft Appropriation Account which was circulated with the orders of the day for this meeting, they will find that that anticipated expenditure of over six-and-a-half million dollars for Public Works Extraordinary in 1922 has not been carried out to the extent of little more than half of that expenditure. The actual relevant figures will be found three lines from the bottom of page 50, from which it will be

seen the estimated expenditure was \$6,611,300—the sum mentioned just now, which I quoted from your Excellency's speech—and that the actual expenditure was \$3,575,635 only, leaving what is optimistically called a "saving" of \$3,035,665.

UNSATISFACTORY STATE.

Now Sir, that, as I submit, is a very unsatisfactory state of affairs. Of this large necessary expenditure we have little over fifty per cent. actually expended in the year 1922.

A number of important works were very scantily dealt with, as we shall see by referring to this Appropriation Account. Sai Ying Pun School, for instance, near the bottom of page 36, \$25,000 is expended; Queen's College—formation of site—\$35,000 should have been spent but there was only spent \$1,670.77. Turning to the next page—page 38—under the heading of Communications, item "d," the road from Bowen Road to Repulse Bay; on this important piece of work, which will nearly halve the distance from the City to Repulse Bay, there ought to have been expended \$75,000, but only \$17,000 odd has been spent. Turning over now, Sir, to page 32, there was an important work to be done in respect of the Tytam Tuk scheme, additional pumping plant. There ought to have been spent on engine foundations \$65,000—nothing was spent; engine and boiler, two lakhs of dollars—in fact, only \$1,986.89 was spent. There is a marginal note explaining that to a certain extent. It says—"No work done while in hands of consulting engineers." To me this does not fully explain it, because I do not understand who are the consulting engineers or where they are to be found, nor why it is that we cannot obtain their advice and opinion in sufficient time to start with this additional pumping plant.

A few items lower down is the Stanley Mount Catchwater, another important work in connection with our water in the Tytam Valley. \$100,000 was to have been spent, but \$804.72 was actually spent in 1922. The only marginal note we have is—"The work was only commenced near the close of the year," which does not really carry us very much further. Another important item on page 44 is the Kowloon Hospital. On that hospital there was estimated to be spent \$220,000, whereas in fact \$27,175.35 was expended that year. The marginal note is—"Work could not be commenced as early as anticipated."

On the Police Station at Mongkoktsui shortage of expenditure was "owing to difficulties with foundations." Under "Communications" items "a" to "g," there are enormous amounts not expended in respect of the roads in Kowloon, which total altogether just upon two lakhs of dollars. Then Sir, on page 46 there is the item "Training Nullahs (a) Mongkoktsui \$116,000"—only \$750 spent. The marginal note is—"Work could not be commenced until late in the year." Another item on the same page is "New Territories Goal \$50,000," the amount spent was \$600 odd. The next is "Police Station Shatin, \$35,000,"—nothing spent; erection of brick bungalow, Taiipo, \$20,000,"—nothing spent; "Anglo-Chinese School, Cheung Chai, \$27,000,"—nothing spent; "Quarters for Inspector of Vernacular Schools, Taiipo, \$15,000,"—nothing spent.

KOWLOON TONG.

At page 48 near the bottom a very important scheme, the Kowloon Tong Development Scheme, (a), resumption \$84,000,—only \$14,000 spent; (b), Excavation and filling, \$66,000,—\$10,000 spent. These are items that happened to strike me in reading through the Draft Appropriation Account. The net result is, as I have pointed out, that we find that only three-and-a-half millions out of \$6,600,000 has been expended. It is curious, how often the expression occurs, "Less work done than was anticipated," or "Less progress made than was anticipated," or "Contracts not put in hand until nearly the end of the year" and so on. I think these expressions occur about 40 times.

THE MORAL.

Well Sir, what is the moral of all this? What are we to deduce as the reason why these works declared by your Excellency in Council in October 1921 to be pressing works, to be carried out in 1922, are not done? I submit it is clear in the main why these works have not been carried out—it must be due to a shortage of staff in the Public Works Department. This question has been constantly and repeatedly brought up by the Unofficial Members of this Council. We consider that it is extremely bad economy that there should be a shortage of staff in this very important spending department. We hold that it is good value to get out a full and sufficient staff to carry out all the necessary works, and it is quite clear, from the figures that I have given, that the year 1922 must be reckoned as a very bad year for the progress of Public Works, this year in which we have only succeeded in spending just over a half of what we intended to spend upon works described in your Excellency's speech in this Council as "necessary Public Works." I trust, Sir, that the question of a sufficiency of staff of the Public Works Department will be gone into very seriously by the Government. I do not think anybody who reflects upon the position of affairs in this Colony at the present day and upon the extraordinary rate of building which is going on—a rate even higher than it was in the year 1912—can doubt that it is extremely necessary for this Government to see that the Department is fully strengthened to meet every reasonable contingency.

BIGGER P.W.D. STAFF NEEDED.

I have spoken on this point, Sir, at some little length, because of course I cannot help knowing that the Government must now be having under its consideration the question of the sufficiency of the staff, not only of the Public Works Department, but of other offices, with a view to the introduction of the Budget in this Council in two months' time. Therefore, I venture to emphasise this point and to express the hope that the Government will fully budget for a sufficiency of staff in the Public Works Department, so that we may not, in another year, be faced with this extraordinary under-expenditure which has occurred in the year 1922.

MR. HOLYOAK'S VIEW.

The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak: Your Excellency, it is easy to criticise, but I do not think anyone who has carefully studied the Appropriation Account can fail to be struck with one or two facts, either the Public Works Budget was grossly over-estimated or the Department was grossly under-staffed to carry it out; and the failure to do so is, I think, sufficient and ample proof of that fact. In addition to that, your Excellency, it is well-known that you have under consideration, and I hope will shortly embark upon, a very considerable Harbour development scheme, and it is in connection not only with the figure that was set forth in the Appropriation Account but in view of that also that I endorse the remarks that have fallen from the Senior Unofficial Member, and I trust that in connection with the forthcoming Budget you will provide for a very considerable increase in the staff of the Public Works Department.

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CIVIL SERVANTS' HOUSES.

The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall: Your Excellency, I crave permission to make a few remarks in connection with the item "Rents Allowance" which appears on page 12 of the draft Appropriation Account for 1922. This item shows a total expenditure of \$66,730, which I presume represents rent allowances to those European civil servants who do not occupy Government quarters free or at reduced rentals. This privilege to European employees is necessary, but I venture to make an appeal for similar relief on behalf of the Chinese, Portuguese and Indian civil servants who must in these days of high cost of living find it very difficult to make both ends meet on their meagre salaries. The Government is encouraging employers to build houses for the accommodation of employees, and I am sure that it will show the same measure of sympathy for its own servants—all those servants—irrespective of race, now that the matter has been brought to its notice. The Government can build houses in suitable localities and let them to its subordinate employees at reasonable rentals, or grant them an allowance in aid of house rent. If it is found, for financial reasons, impossible to extend the privilege to all, may I suggest that the privilege may be first given to subordinates who have more than, say, ten years' service. I respectfully commend this suggestion, which has the support of my Chinese colleagues, to the sympathetic consideration of your Excellency.

There is another item on the same page, the item for stationery for which \$52,000 was originally voted. This shows an increase of \$34,562, and the explanation given in the last column is "Increase of Government business." The volume of Government business must have considerably increased during the last few years, but it is a question whether it has grown to the same extent as the expenditure shown on that item. Perhaps there are other and special reasons for this enormous increase which have been omitted from this White Book, and I am sure the Unofficial Members would like to have an explanation.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S REPLY.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary: With regard, Sir, to the question of Rent Allowance, I am sure that it is the policy of the Government to extend housing to the Service more or less generally. Of course, it is a very big undertaking, and owing to the present demand for building the Government is not pressing it immediately; but it has in view and is making arrangements for an extension of the Kowloon Tong scheme for a provision of a number of suitable houses for the senior Chinese and Portuguese clerks in the service. As I think you know, the Government system is that a public officer pays six per cent. on his salary in respect of his rent. There is one point to which I may draw attention, that the Salaries Commission, although they did not put it in their report, drew the attention of the Government to the necessity of keeping in touch with the commercial community in connection with the rising of clerical salaries in the Colony, and it is a somewhat important question, because when a Government employing a very large body of clerical staff gives increases of salary, it is reflected in the charges which commercial houses have to bear under the same head. This is a question which might be considered in the first instance by the General Chamber and the Chinese Chamber of Commerce. His Excellency the Governor has recently authorised the Treasurer and myself to go into this very question and put forward the beginnings of a scheme. I may add that while the Rents Ordinance remains in force the pressure upon this class is not nearly so great as it would be if there were no rent restriction.

STATIONERY.

The Hon. Colonial Treasurer: As to the item for stationery, the explanation is perhaps not fully set forth. Last year's Estimates show a saving of \$17,157, the reason being that a quantity of goods ordered from Home which ought to have arrived the year before did not come in until last year. One item is represented in the expenditure of \$3,947, which is, I think, sufficient to explain almost the whole of the excess.

GOVERNOR'S STATEMENT.

H. E. the Governor: To which the Treasurer might have added that the cost of stationery is very much higher than it was ten years ago.

With regard to the remarks of the Senior Unofficial Member as to the expenditure on Public Works Extraordinary, I have one or two observations to make. The first is, of course, that the programme as it appears in the Estimates is a maximum of what we can hope to perform, and I am afraid we must assume always that a certain proportion of the works estimated for cannot be carried out for various reasons. Difficulties arise in such matters as obtaining possession of land. Amongst the items to which the hon. member referred is the new jail. The expenditure of \$464 was not incurred as he suggested merely for the purpose of keeping the item on the books of the Colony, but it was

incurred in the commencement of the preparation of plans, which proved to be an extraordinarily difficult task. I may say that this new jail is my own project: I have always been particularly interested in it and I have been pressing the Public Works Department to say when they are in a position to proceed with it; but until quite recently even the general principles of the plans had not been agreed. If the hon. member will look at the Secretariat file on the subject he will be amazed to discover the numerous problems, ranging from engineering to religious, which arise in connection with the new prison. The main plans are, I think, now prepared, and the detailed plans, I trust, are in course of preparation.

TYTAM PUMPING PLANT.

Another specific instance mentioned by the hon. member was the pumping plant for the Tytam Tulse scheme, as to which it was noted that less progress was made owing to questions submitted to the consulting engineers. The reason for the prolonged delay in dealing with that matter was that the question arose whether it was desirable to introduce a new type of electrical machinery or use steam machinery. The Public Works Department advanced certain views and the consulting engineers commented on them and several references to and fro were necessary. I think the eventual decision was that steam should be retained. In many other cases the explanation given is that less work was done than was anticipated. I am afraid that in certain cases it means that difficulties arose in regard to land titles and so forth. In other cases it means that it was not possible to make the expected progress, and I should like the hon. member to remember, first, that some six weeks were cut out of the year by the strike, during which no work was possible, and there would have been, in any case, a considerable falling off on that account.

I think you will find—I have not the figures at hand—that the annual expenditure was certainly not far short of the maximum of previous years. I think it must be admitted that considerable advance was made in very desirable works. Possibly more could have been done with more staff; that is not absolutely certain, because in this question of Public Works you are somewhat dependent on labour and at the present time there is a considerable shortage.

STAFF NEEDS.

I remember that Mr. Perkins remarked that it is not much use having the staff unless you can provide accommodation for them, and the first necessity was this building which we now see outside these windows. Now that it is ready for occupation, there is room for more than was the case this time a year ago. I have been looking in vain through *Hansard* to find the remarks made by Mr. Perkins, but I believe he assured the Council quite recently that all his requests for additional staff had been fully met. I can only say that as long as the Council will vote money for Public Works purposes, I shall continue to meet the requirements of the Director in this matter. (Continued on page 9.)

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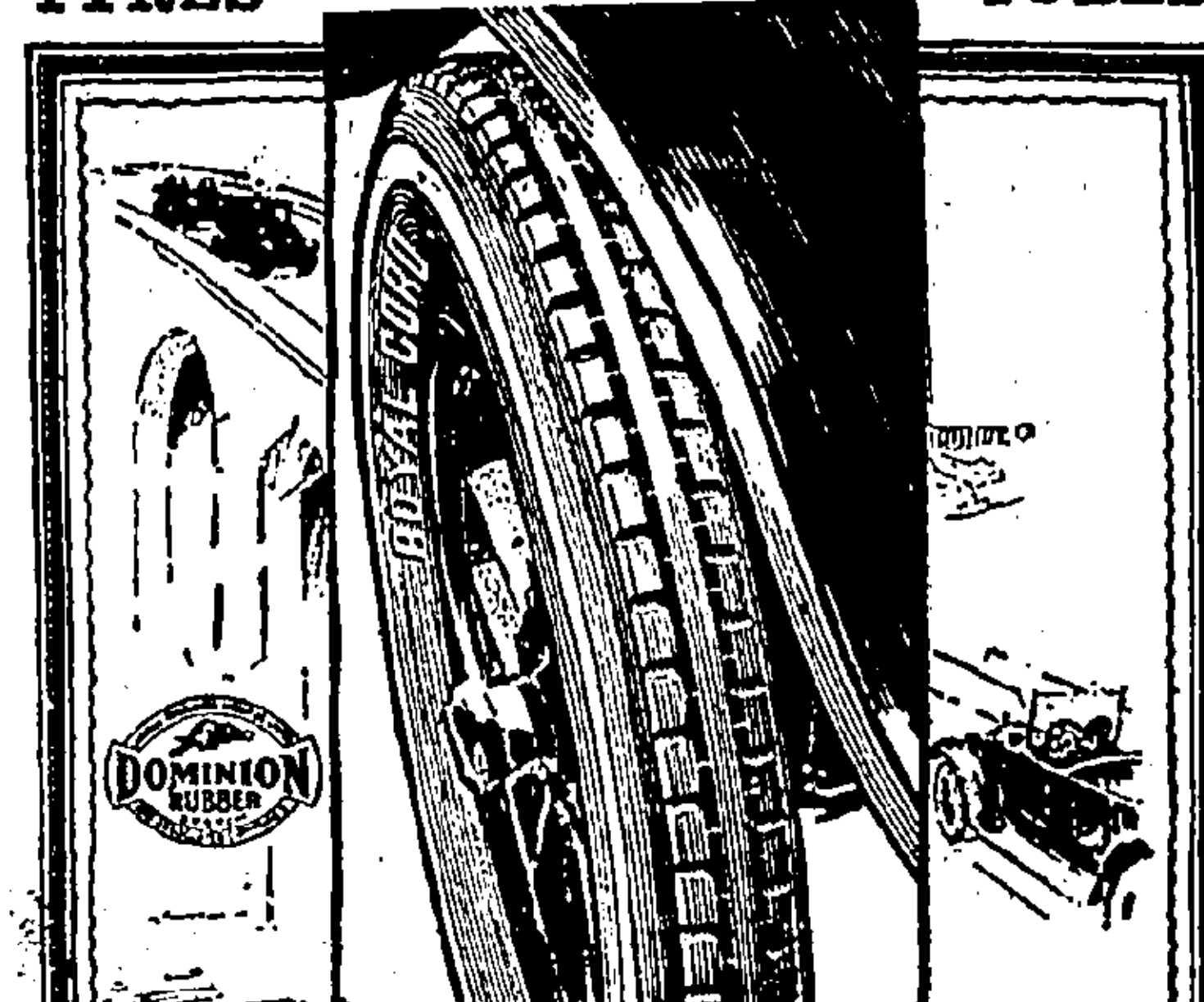
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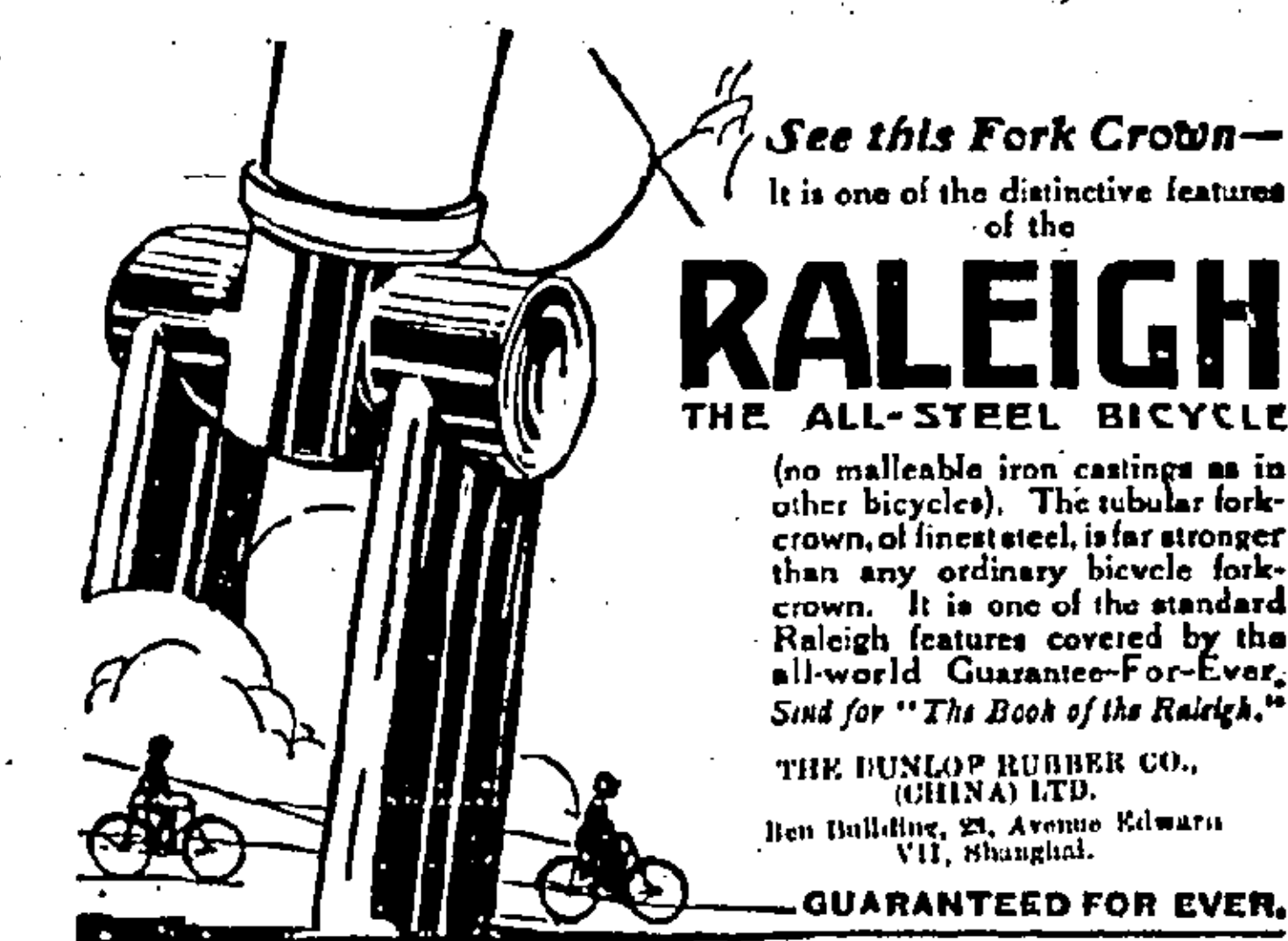
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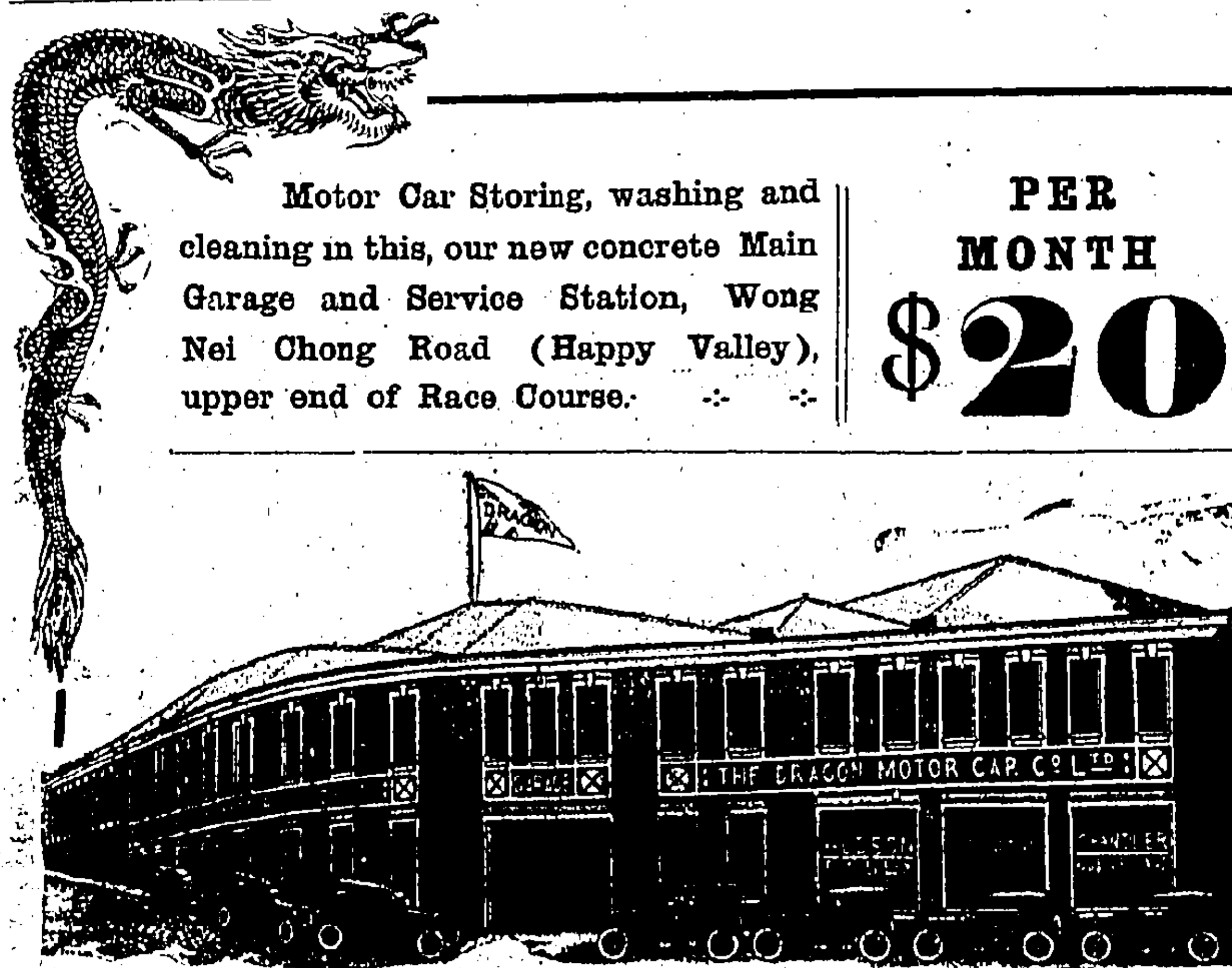
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Miss Gladys Westby INTR.

Because—to save money while lawyers were drawing up a flattering moving picture contract which would have assured her wealth—Miss Gladys Westby, dainty little English girl, occupied a room in the New York City bachelor apartment of an artist, she has been ordered to be deported to England. The artist, George Cutts, for whom she was posing before entering the movies, has signed a bond, pending an appeal to Washington.



Dr. Steible, Miss Flynn, & Arthur Cannon.

Dr. Schmuck, of Strassburg University, is authority for the statement that kissing is injurious to men, since it raises the blood pressure. When a man kisses a woman, the savant asserted, his blood pressure rises from 130 to 160, while a woman's blood pressure never rises above 119 and generally fluctuates coldly around 100. Dr. Henry Steible, of the Department of Health, in Chicago, is shown taking the blood pressure of Miss Flynn while she goes through an osculatory specialty with Arthur Cannon. When the instrument was attached to her arm it registered zero, but on Cannon's arm it mounted rapidly to 160.



Wm. J. Fallon.

William J. Fallon, one of the most prominent criminal lawyers in New York City, is under Federal indictment on the charge of bribing Charles W. Rendigs, cloak and suit manufacturer, when the latter was a juror in the prosecution of Durrell-Gregory & Company, Inc., on the charge of using the mails to defraud in an alleged bucketshop case. All the accused were then acquitted. Rendigs is charged with having received \$2,500 from the attorney. Strangely enough, Rendigs appeared as a juror in the subsequent trial of Edward M. Fuller and William F. McGee, confessed bucketshop keepers, whose attorney was Fallon. In this trial there was a disagreement, Rendigs voting for acquittal. Later Fuller and McGee pleaded guilty.



T. C. Harbaugh INTR.

Thomas C. Harbaugh, noted author of daredevil thriller novels of the 10-cent type, rich only a few years ago, has sold all his relics at public auction in order to pay his way to the poorhouse, where he will make his home for the remainder of his life. He has been seriously ill for months, unable longer to write the famous detective stories of the past.



M. Kameneff INTR.

M. Kameneff, President of the Russian Soviet and Mayor of Moscow, is shown delivering the funeral oration, in Red Square Moscow, at the public funerals for M. Verofsky, Russian Minister to Rome, Italy, who was assassinated in a dining room of a hotel in Lucerne, Switzerland.



Miss Bindi M. West INTR.

Miss Bindi M. West, has been voted a salary of \$20,000 a year by the Women's Benefit Association, of which she is the Supreme Commander. She is a direct descendant of Roger Conant, first Governor of Massachusetts Colony, and the Conant who shared the midnight ride with Paul Revere.



Mrs. Anna Buzzi INTR.

Here is a late photograph of Mrs. Anna Buzzi, who has been placed on trial on the charge of murdering Frederick Schneider, millionaire Bronx contractor, with whom she had been living for several years. Schneider was mysteriously shot to death in his automobile on a lonely road, and a woman was seen running away.



Kuo-Tsai-chi INTR.

This is the first photograph to reach America of Kuo-Tsai-chi, the leader of the Chinese bandits who looted the Shanghai-Peking Railroad train, capturing many foreigners, including a number of Americans, who later were released. The photograph was made by Lloyd Lehrbas, Chinese correspondent of the International News Service, who was captured, but escaped and gave America, through the International News Service, the first eye-witness story of the kidnapping.



Dr. J. H. Finley.

Dr. John H. Finley, noted educator, Vice Chairman of the Near East Relief Commission, in an address in Athens, Greece announced a plan for co-operation in preserving the original site of the famous Marathon course. Dr. Finley is President of the International Pedestrians' League and recently completed a hike over the full distance from Marathon to Athens.



Prince Gustav and Princess Louise INTR.

Crown Prince Gustav of Sweden, a widower, is soon to marry Princess Louise Mountbatten, a relative of King George. The Princess is shown with her mother, at her right, with the Crown Prince, on the Swedish flagship at an inspection of the Swedish fleet at Sheerness, England. The Crown Prince's two sons stand just behind him.

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